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The Subcommittee of the State Central Committee to Get to Work Soon.

FULL COMMITTEE IS TO ACT

The Convention Will Settle the Question for the Ensuing Four Years.

The real struggle in the State Demo Armery Hall at neon on Thursday, June 2th, will be over the primary plan chinery in this State for the next four As the convention will really setthe primary question for the next four years at this time, the control of State Central Committee will be a matter of secondary importance, but it will be worth considering, inasmuch as the greatest political struggle in years

will come in the summer of 1906, when the party nominates a United States senator, Governor and other State officers. The primary question will come up first in the State Central Committee, over the report of the subcommittee, appointed at a recent meeting of the full committee. That subcommittee, made up on the recommendation of the ten district the recommendation of the ten district committees, is composed as follows; First District, Loyd T. Smith, of Northumberland; Second District, George

Northumberland; Second District, George W. Junes, of Berkley; Third District, John S. Harwood, of Richmond; Fourth District, Robert Gilliam, of Petersburg; Flith District, J. M. Hooker, of Patrick; Sixth District, J. M. Hooker, of Patrick; Sixth District, H. O. Humphreys, of Bedford City; Seventh District, John S. Patton, of Charlottesville; Eighth District, Gardner L. Boothe, of Alexandria; Ninth District, Thomas A. Lynch, of Patrick; Tenth District, Edward Echols, of Staunton.

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This subcommittee has not yet organized, but will, it is understood, get together and formulate a report embodying such recommendations as to changes in the present party plan of primary as it may deem desirable. As this report must be considered and passed upon by the full committee before submission to the convention, it is regarded as essential that the subcommittee shall embody its recommendation in the form of a report, have that printed and sent to all the members of the State Centra Committee, and to other prominent Democrats throughout the State in order that they may have opportunity to read, digest and consider the advisability of the changes suggested. With this done, some time before the convention, the members of the full committee will be better prepared to act when WILL SUBMIT REPORT.

with this done, some time before the convention, the members of the full committee will be better prepared to act when they come here June 2th. Indeed, it is expected tha he committee will meet the day before the primary and discuss the various suggestions and formulate a report to the convention. The convention will in turn refer the report to the Committee on Resolutions, and it will be incorporated in the report of that committee of the convention.

Outside of the cities, the people of the State appear to be taking little interest in the primary plan, and its future. It is not believed, however, that any one will propose the repeal of the primary plan, Indeed, the most that the opponents of the primary will attempt, in the opinion of men conversant with political conditions in the State, will be to leave the manner of expressing its will or of instructing its legislators to the local party authorities, leaving each county or convention.

NO OPEN ENEMMES convention.

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With neither of the factions in the State openly opposing a primary, it is thought unlikely that either would attempt to abolish or repeal it. Amendments to it will undoubtedly be made, one that is certain being the substitution of the ballow for the vita were plan of voting. A

lot for the viva voce plan of voting. A fight will be made also for majority nominations, and in that event for the dou-ble primary where more than two aspi-rants for an office appear.

One thing that will tend to sustain the primary substantially as it stands mow is the fact that the congressmen

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without exception favor such a method of nominating. The influence of the ten congressmen with the support of the thick-and-thin primary advocates will be sufficient to save the plan from serious assault by its opponents. Under the minority nomination plan, the incumbent of an office has a great advantage over the opposition, and this is one reason why the congressmen favor primaries. It makes their tenure of their positions parter.

RICHMONDER A CADET.

Son of Principal W. G. Jones Receives Flattering Appointment.

Edward Darlington Jones, son of Printhis city, has been appointed a cadet in the United States revenue service, and will be stationed on the revenue ship Chase, at Portland, Maine, next summer. The young man, who is a graduate of the Richmond High School, is now a student at William and Mary College, He was one of a large class that took the civil service examination. It is understood that only a few of them passed, Mr. Jones stood high among those who did get through and was the only man from the South to make the examination. His success will be pleasant news to the many friends of himself and his parents in this city and elsewhere in the State. this city, has been appointed a cadet in

ELKS' GRAND LODGE.

Special Pullman Train to Go From Here to Cincinnati.

Richmond Lodge of Elks is making big preparations for the trip to the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Cincinnati in July. A special train of Pullman cars will run A special train of Pullman cars will run from this city over the Chesapeake, and Ohlo, taking Elks from Richmond, Petersburg, Manchester, Newbort News, Hampton, Portsmouth and other points in Virginia, and from many points in North Carolina.

Secretary Archie Burke has just returned from North Carolina. He had a grand reception in that State, and has the entire delegation with him for the grand secretaryship.

Richmond Lodge held an interesting Richmond Lodge held an interesting meeting last night.

FAIRMOUNT NEWS.

Mrs. Frederick Gassman and Mrs. M. A.

Centenary League.

others, in ext. Friday night the literary de-terment, will present "The Centenary orter," a unique and interesting va-y of subjects being treated by mem-s of the church. Sunday school and worth League. Miss Nellie D. Spence be the "editor" of the Reporter, with W. H. Hefner as "business manager."

Benefit Entertainment.

of East End Baptist Church.

The programme will contain the names of such entertainers as Professor Keene, the Hickory Farm Quartette, Joe Cherry, Freeman and Wilson, the West End Angels, Hamilton Enos, Joe Bickerstaff, Harry Lucy, J. W. Tyson, the Church Hill Quartette, the Lucy Sisters, Miss Frances Robinson, Mrs, Mitchell and Mrs. Rayberg, Miss Eula Balley, Adam Diacont, Miss Rosa Grassberger, Miss Irene Robinson, Miss Ida Lee Robinson, Roy Mountcastle, Miss Bessie Wright, Miss Ethel Atkins, Miss Lillie Kelley, Miss Vertner Taylor, Miss Bessie Deane and Miss Pearl Wilson.

Charters Granted.

The following charters have been granted by the Corporation Commission:
The Merchants's Collection and Adjustment Company (inc.), Norton: W. Terry Bowling, president; capital stock, \$500 to \$5,000. 85,006. The Southern Mantel and Grate Manufacturing Company (Inc.), Portsmouth; W. G. Melvin, president; capital stock, \$20,000 to \$40,000. The Washington Stone Company (Inc.), Prince William county; Charles L. Ruffin, president; capital stock, \$15,000.

City Hall Courts.

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In the Law and Equity Court vesterday the following suits were entered:
Massimo Massel and Michael I. McDonough vs. the Richmond Passenser and
Power Company, alleged damages \$200;
John Llewellyn Ingersoll vs. J. L. Ingersoll's executor, \$3,000.
Judgment was rendered in the Circuit
Court in the cases of Thomas E. Stagg
vs. Alfred Pleasonton, \$73,17; William F.
Kellam and wife vs. Virginia Passenger
and Power Company, \$56,10.

Piano Recital To-night.

Mr. A. F. Unkel announces a biano re-cital to be played by his pupils of the Woman's College this evening at \$15 viclock. The young ladies will be assisted by Mr. Charles B. Cook, tenor. A num-ber of invitations have been issued to nusic lovers.





Endorses

Beer as Opposed to Patent Medicines.

Of course, a pure, wholesome beer is meant—that is

Budweiser

Mr. Edward Bok, editor of The Ladies' Home Journal, in a page article in the May issue gives a list of 36 medicines with official analysis asserting them to contain 12 to 47 per cent. of Alcohol?

And he adds in black type:

"In connection with this list, think of beer, which contains only from two to five per cent. of alcohol, while some of these 'bitters' contain ten times as much, making them stronger than whisky, far stronger than sherry or port, with claret and champagne way behind."

Mr. Bok continues:

"A mother who would hold up her hands in holy horror at the thought of her child drinking a glass of beer, which contains from two to five per cent. of alcohol, gives to that child with her own hands a patent medicine that contains from seventeen to forty-four per cent. of alcohol."

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STRONGLY DENY THERE IS A SLATE

Absolutely Nothing Been Determined Upon by Police Board. Force in Good Shape.

Members of the Police Board said yesterday that that body had made no

"slate."
"I do not believe any member of the board has made up his mind as to what he will do at that meeting," said one

At the June meeting about forty members of the force will be up for re-elec-tion. Some one will be chosen as chief to succeed Major Howard, who has re-

to succeed Major Howard, who has resigned, and the entire force will be inspected by the board.

Dr. Brock, the surgeon for the department, reported yesterday that never before was the force in such good condition physically. There is only one man on the sick list. Sergeant Thomas, of the Police Court force, is suffering with a cataract on his eye. Aside from this one case, there is not a sick man on the force.

The department is in good shape and doing the work set aside for it as ahly as can be with the limited number of men.

Dr. Cecil at Princeton,
The Rey. Ruysell Cecil, D. D. pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, of this city, will preach Sunday at Prince ton University. His pulpit will be filled at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. by the Rey. Dr. James P. Smith.

Mainly About People.
The condition of Mr. Charles Prestley Thornton, who is ill at the Retreat for the Sick, is very much improved, under the treatment of Dr. A. L. Gray.

Mr. Howle Wants It.
Mr. T. P. Howle, of Clay Ward is a candidate to succeed the late John A. Halev as a clerk in the office of Commissioner of the Revenue O. A. Hawkins,

as can be with the imfed number of the law in the indication at Sixth and Marshall Streets has been fixed upon Marshall Streets has b

patrol stations, one at old scale house corner, at Seventeenth and Grace, and the other at the up town station house,

The Theatres.

The reputation of the Walter Edwards Company, which is presenting "June Eyre" at the Bijou this week with such marked ability, is certain to meet with a great reception whenever it returns to the city. Twice has the company been here this season, and each time it has scored a success. The presentation of "Jane Eyre" has never been surpassed Hare Eyre has never been surpassed here. The acting of Miss Lovering, Mr. Edwards, Miss Davis, Mr. Sylvester, Miss Lander, Mr. O'Mera hus been exceptionally line. The audiences yesterday were enthusiastic and crywfed the house to the doors. There is a matinee Saturday.

Return to Vaudeville.

The vaudevile attraction for next week at the Bjon is demanding considerable attention. The bill is said by the advance agent to be one of the best on the road, and one that has been in demand all

Next Week at Academy. Next week the Bennett-Moulton Company will put on at the Academy 'Moulton Lauric,' Monday Thesday and Wednesday, and 'The Belle of Virginia,' Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Both played to big houses in Norfolk

Tazewell Tips.

TAZEWEIJa, VA., May 19,-Mr. Henry Kemp, ejectrical engineer of the Nor-bolk Standard Diectric Light Company, as just secured a contract from the azewell Electric Light and Power Company to furnish the company with plans and specifications for the power house and recessary equipment for the electric allway.

rallway.

Dr. R. P. Copenhaver, of Bluefield, who recently purchard the dental business of Dr. J. A. Pepper, has moved to Tuzewell and is ready for business. Dr. Copenhaver is a recent graduate of the dental department of the Medical College of Virginia.

WANTS TO TEACH MAGUIRE TO EAT

Abraham Fry, Also Tongueless, Would Like to Give Theatrical Man Lessons.

Abraham Fry, a wealthy diamond merchant of Atlanta, Ga., wants to meet Thomas J. Maguire, of this city, the man who recently lost his tongue through an operation for cancer. Mr. Fry called at the Herald office last night to get Ma-

the Herald office last night to get Maguire's address.

"While I don't doubt that Maguire is tongueless," said he, "I want to impress upon him that he's not the only one. There are others. There are two of us in the world, and maybe more will show up. But I understand that Maguire can't eat solid food. That's what I want to teach him. I eat everything that is fit to eat."

Mr. Fry was operated on at Mount Simil Hospital four weeks ago for cancer of the tongue, brought on by excessive smoking, the same as in Maguire's case, the is at present living with his sister at No. 129 East Ninety-second Street, and spends much of his time at the business place of his nephew, Moe Cohen, No. 41 Canal Street, He was born in New York, but has lived at Allanta for the last thirty years—Now York Herald.

be taken when the exact character of the foreign protest is ascertained.

An official communication to the press says the ministers are in accord upon the steps, but does not give the nature of the expected action.

Later it became known that the recall of M. Nisard, the ambassador of France to the Vatican, had been decided upon if the authenticity of the protest forwarded to the foreign powers was established.

lished.
This practically assures the ambassador's recall, as little or no doubt exists
relative to the protest. The effect of the
rmassador's recall will be to interrupt
diplomatic relations between France and

HUNGARIAN MUST HANG FOR KILLING GIRL

(By Associated Press.)
MORRISTOWN, N. J., May 19.-Frank Betsa, a Hungarian, twenty-six years oid was convicted to-day of murder in the first degree for the killing of Minnie Root, of Hibernia, on December

June 16th next.

Bersa boarded at the house of John Beisa boarded at the house of John Kissisky in Hibernia. They had some trouble on the day of the murder and Betsa was ejected from the house. He fired several shots from a revolver through a window and the second bullet killed Minnie Root, who was about eleven years old.

5th, and was sentenced to be hanged on

HON. W. E. BIBB FOR H.ST.GEORGE TUCKER

Says That Louisa Will Help to Fight State Primary System.

Former State Senator William E. Bibb, of Louisa, who is also an ex-member of the State Central Committee from the Eighth District, is in the city and is stopping at Murphy's.

Senator Bibb is here to look after some legal matters, though he discussed politics freely when seen by a representative of The Times-Dispatch last night.

"Our delegates to the State convention will be chosen on June 4th," he said, and while they may not be instructed, they will join heartly in any fight which may be made against the State primary system. The people up my way do not like this new departure, because it is expensive, and hecause it puts it in the

PROTEST RAISED AGAINST
LOUBET'S VISIT TO VATICAN

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, May 19.—The council of ministers assembled in extraordinary session to-day to consider the action to be taken relative to the Pope's protest against President Loubet's visit to Rome.

As the version of the protest forwarded to the governments having relations with the Vatican made to the foreign governments. The council also agreed on the steps to